

Schweitzer Mountain Release for Schweitzer Alpine Racing School Club and Race participation 2024-2025 Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement

Agreement to Assume Risk of Injury

I have become a member of or have enrolled my child as a participant or competitor in Schweitzer Alpine Racing School, hereafter referred to as the Racing Association. I understand skiing and snowboarding involves risk of injury due to causes including, but not limited to, loss of control or falling, contact with unexpected or expected snow conditions, contact with objects, and whether above or below snow surface: Variations in terrain, surface or subsurface snow or ice conditions; bare spots, rocks, trees or other forms of forest growth or debris, lift towers or components thereof; utility poles, racing gates constructed of bamboo, fiberglass or other materials, and snow grooming equipment. With knowledge and appreciation of the risk of injury I nevertheless desire to become a member of or enroll myself or my minor child in ski or snowboard instructional program or racing event knowing for myself or for my child that it is each skiers or boarders sole and individual responsibility to know the range of his or her own ability to negotiate any slope or trail, to ski or board within the limits of his or her own ability, to maintain reasonable control of speed and course at all times while skiing and boarding, to heed all posted warnings, to ski or board only in an area designated by the ski area operator and to refrain from acting in a manner which may cause or contribute to the injury of anyone. Individually, and/or as a parent, I hereby agree to release from liability and indemnify and hold harmless the Racing Association, its agents, successors, assigns, owners, employees, members, officers, directors and landowners including, but not limited to, the persons mentioned, from and all claims and liabilities, including costs and attorney's fees, or harm, injury or damage arising out of or in connection with my participation or the participation of any minor child entrusted to my care in the programs or activities of the Racing Association, whether or not caused by the negligence of the Racing Association, its agents successors, owners employees, members, officers, directors and landowners from any and all claims and liabilities, including attorney's fees for any trial or appeal, arising out of or in connection with my participation by me or my family, estate, heirs or assigns. I understand that this may have been caused by the negligence of the parties referred to hereinabove. This agreement includes participation in any and all other team functions. By accepting the terms, it is an authorization for the Ski Team Coach or Assistant Coach to arrange for necessary medical treatment he or she deems necessary for my child in case of an accident.

Athlete Agreement

As a member of the Schweitzer Alpine Racing School (SARS) I understand that participation in SARS training, races and events is a privilege that requires me to abide by certain behavioral expectations and rules of conduct. First and foremost, I understand that my attitude and actions help to determine my level of success. Being aware of this I will strive to arrive on time and prepared mentally and physically for every SARS team function. Once with the team I pledge to give my best effort with a positive and determined attitude and to support my teammates in giving their best positive effort. I will bring appropriate clothing and equipment for every function and will do my best

to set myself up to succeed by arriving fully prepared to meet the demands of the day. SARS team members are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and are responsible for their actions in training, going to and from competitions, at competitions, while at areas hosting training and/or competitions, and during fund raising and other non-skiing club functions. SARS members are, at all times, to display the utmost respect for themselves and others; including teammates, fellow competitors, competition officials, ski area employees, ski patrol personnel and the skiing and snowboarding public. SARS members are to show courtesy and good manners, responsible behavior, mature conduct, respect for property and facilities, privileges and operating procedures, and respect for closed areas. SARS members are to abstain from illegal use or possession of alcohol, drugs and/or tobacco, and from using profane or abusive language. SARS members are also expected to respect and abide by project specific rules set by coaches while traveling with SARS, PNSA, Western Region, US Ski Team or any other entity. All of this is in accordance with the United States Ski and Snowboard Association (USSA) Code of Conduct. I understand that violation of SARS rules and expectations set forth here or by SARS staff and volunteers can result in disciplinary action. Our normal course of action is to provide a verbal warning, followed with a written warning for subsequent violations. The written warning may detail sanctions for future violations. These sanctions can include suspensions and/or expulsions with no refund of fees. Illegal drug use, including alcohol use by underage athletes or athletes participating in SARS functions can result in immediate suspension or expulsion.

Participant Name

Date

Signature

Email Address: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Date